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The Jury Commission  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
Washington 1, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Lawrence K. White, a Deputy Director of this Agency, has received a questionnaire from your office in connection with your determination as to whether he meets the legal requirements for service as a juror. In your consideration of Mr. White's qualifications for such service I would greatly appreciate it if you would take into consideration the following information pertaining to his duties with this Agency.

As a Deputy Director Mr. White is responsible to me for all the support activities of the Agency. It is his function to provide all those services, such as funding, supply, training, personnel administration, and their adjuncts, which are necessary to the effective performance of the Agency's activities. In many departments and agencies the officer carrying out such duties would be a Presidential appointee, but the Congress has seen fit not to require action by the President or congressional approval in this case. I believe, however, it is an office comparable in nature to those of executive officers of the Government who are exempted under Section 11-1420 of the District of Columbia Code.

While it is the definite policy of this Agency to comply with its employees' duties as citizens to serve on juries, in the case of Mr. White the pressures and responsibilities of his office should be weighed in the over-all interest of our Government against the requirement for his services as a juror.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Request your signature on the attached  
proposed letter drafted by Larry Houston which,  
I believe, is self-explanatory



L. K. White

7 June 1957  
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